

double stitchtwins



Links and Loops Shrug

Here's a shrug that adds a bit of drama to a plain outfit. This cleverly designed accessory is comfortable to wear and easy to crochet.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

One size fits most.

Shrug measures 8½" long.

RED HEART® Shimmer™: 2 Balls 1931 Purple Haze.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US IH-8].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 ch = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SHRUG

Right Armhole

Ch 60, slip st in first ch to join.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Upper Back

Row 1: Ch 8 (counts as dc and ch 5 here and throughout), turn, skip 4 dc, dc in next dc, *ch 5, skip 4 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * 4 times, leave remaining sts unworked – 7 dc and 6 ch-5 spaces.

Rows 2-15: Ch 8, turn, dc in next dc, *ch 5, dc in next dc; repeat from * 4 times, ch 5, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Left Armhole

Work as for Right Armhole and Upper Back, do not fasten off.

Joining Upper Backs: With right sides together, holding Upper Backs with sts aligned, working through both layers, sc in each dc and work 4 sc in each ch-5 space across to join Upper Backs.

Fasten off.

Right Front Bodice

With right side facing, join yarn in next unworked dc at Armhole edge, ch 145.

Row 1: Sc into 41st ch from hook, *ch 20, skip 20 ch, sc into next ch; repeat from * 3 times, ch 20, sc in next 3 dc of Armhole.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18: *Ch 20, turn, sc in next sc; repeat from * 4 times, ch 40.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19: Turn, sc in same sc, *ch 20, sc in next sc; repeat from * 3 times, ch 20, sc in next 3 dc.

Fasten off.

Left Front Bodice

Make same as Right Front Bodice.

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FINISHING

Shoulders

Place markers 3½" on either side of center back seam for Back Neck.

With right sides together and lining up sts, join yarn at Armhole edge, working through both layers, slip st Shoulders together to marked Back Neck, leave remaining sts unworked.

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® Shimmer™ Art. E763
available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd
(256 m) balls.

Abbreviations: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

